

Table UC1. Opposite Sex Unmarried Partner Households, by Labor Force Status of Both Partners, and Race and Hispanic Origin¹ of the Householder: March 2001⁴
(Numbers in thousands.)

| White | All Unmarried Couples | Both in Labor Force | | | | Only Male in Labor Force | | Only Female in Labor Force | | Neither in Labor Force |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Both Employed | Only Male Employed | Only Female Employed | Both Unemployed | Male Employed | Male Unemployed | Female Employed | Female Unemployed | Not Employed |
| UNMARRIED PARTNER HOUSEHOLDS | 3,340 | 2,148 | 125 | 131 | 30 | 532 | 42 | 192 | 3 | 138 |
| REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 606 | 398 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 93 | 8 | 39 | - | 35 |
| Midwest | 806 | 523 | 33 | 42 | 4 | 100 | 10 | 56 | - | 37 |
| South | 1,008 | 635 | 36 | 36 | 8 | 205 | 13 | 42 | 3 | 31 |
| West | 921 | 591 | 43 | 38 | 12 | 134 | 11 | 56 | - | 35 |
| METROPOLITAN STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central City | 1,045 | 703 | 42 | 36 | 4 | 162 | 12 | 55 | 2 | 30 |
| Suburban | 1,696 | 1,120 | 57 | 47 | 18 | 257 | 19 | 105 | - | 73 |
| Nonmetropolitan | 599 | 325 | 26 | 48 | 8 | 113 | 11 | 33 | 2 | 35 |
| MARITAL STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDER | | | | | | | | | | |
| Married Spouse Absent ^{1/2} | 67 | 42 | 3 | 4 | - | 10 | - | 4 | - | 5 |
| Widowed | 121 | 48 | - | 5 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 10 | - | 28 |
| Divorced | 1,209 | 801 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 185 | 14 | 89 | 1 | 68 |
| Separated ³ | 146 | 99 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 9 | - | 2 |
| Never Married | 1,797 | 1,158 | 90 | 94 | 23 | 288 | 25 | 81 | 2 | 36 |
| SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Two members | 1,784 | 1,224 | 68 | 66 | 18 | 169 | 13 | 126 | 2 | 97 |
| Three members | 699 | 433 | 31 | 37 | 3 | 138 | 15 | 22 | - | 19 |
| Four members | 501 | 310 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 109 | 7 | 27 | - | 12 |
| Five members | 221 | 116 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 65 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 4 |
| Six or more members | 135 | 63 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 3 | 4 | - | 6 |
| AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 years | 91 | 43 | 1 | 6 | - | 34 | - | 5 | - | 2 |
| 20-24 years | 566 | 336 | 39 | 45 | 9 | 98 | 16 | 13 | - | 12 |
| 25-29 years | 634 | 467 | 22 | 22 | 2 | 89 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 6 |
| 30-34 years | 559 | 374 | 21 | 21 | 5 | 95 | 6 | 26 | - | 10 |
| 35-39 years | 384 | 257 | 16 | 15 | 3 | 65 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 8 |
| 40-44 years | 372 | 265 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 47 | 5 | 18 | - | 10 |
| 45-54 years | 458 | 306 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 66 | 4 | 46 | - | 20 |
| 55-64 years | 183 | 89 | 1 | 7 | - | 27 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 25 |
| 65+ years | 93 | 11 | - | - | 4 | 11 | - | 20 | - | 46 |
| AGE OF OWN CHILDREN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Couples without own children, any age | 1,958 | 1,336 | 76 | 75 | 18 | 202 | 13 | 136 | 2 | 101 |
| Couples with own children, any age | 1,382 | 812 | 49 | 56 | 12 | 330 | 29 | 56 | 1 | 37 |
| Without own children under 25 years | 1,984 | 1,349 | 76 | 75 | 18 | 208 | 13 | 136 | 2 | 107 |

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| With own children under 25 years | 1,356 | 798 | 49 | 56 | 12 | 324 | 29 | 56 | 1 | 31 |
| Without own children under 18 years | 2,034 | 1,378 | 76 | 78 | 18 | 216 | 14 | 141 | 2 | 112 |
| With own children under 18 years | 1,306 | 770 | 49 | 53 | 12 | 316 | 28 | 51 | 1 | 26 |
| Without own children under 12 years | 2,212 | 1,507 | 84 | 86 | 18 | 238 | 15 | 149 | 2 | 113 |
| With own children under 12 years | 1,128 | 641 | 41 | 45 | 11 | 294 | 27 | 43 | 1 | 25 |
| Without own children under 6 years | 2,549 | 1,747 | 95 | 97 | 23 | 279 | 20 | 165 | 3 | 120 |
| With own children under 6 years | 791 | 400 | 30 | 34 | 6 | 253 | 22 | 27 | - | 18 |
| Without own children under 5 years | 2,637 | 1,799 | 96 | 102 | 23 | 293 | 24 | 173 | 3 | 123 |
| With own children under 5 years | 703 | 349 | 29 | 29 | 6 | 239 | 18 | 19 | - | 15 |
| Without own children under 3 years | 2,834 | 1,918 | 106 | 109 | 25 | 344 | 26 | 176 | 3 | 126 |
| With own children under 3 years | 506 | 230 | 19 | 21 | 5 | 187 | 16 | 16 | - | 12 |
| Without own children under 1 year | 3,130 | 2,067 | 122 | 122 | 26 | 433 | 34 | 186 | 3 | 135 |
| With own children under 1 year | 211 | 80 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 99 | 8 | 6 | - | 3 |
| Without own children 3-5 years | 2,914 | 1,922 | 107 | 115 | 26 | 404 | 36 | 177 | 3 | 124 |
| With own children 3-5 years | 427 | 226 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 128 | 7 | 15 | - | 14 |
| Without own children 6-11 years | 2,773 | 1,795 | 107 | 110 | 21 | 421 | 32 | 158 | 2 | 126 |
| With own children 6-11 years | 567 | 352 | 18 | 20 | 9 | 110 | 10 | 34 | 1 | 12 |
| Without own children 12-17 years | 2,962 | 1,890 | 110 | 118 | 25 | 474 | 37 | 172 | 2 | 133 |
| With own children 12-17 years | 378 | 257 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 58 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 5 |
| Without own children 6-17 years | 2,560 | 1,647 | 99 | 102 | 20 | 387 | 30 | 148 | 2 | 125 |
| With own children 6-17 years | 780 | 501 | 26 | 29 | 9 | 145 | 12 | 44 | 1 | 13 |
| COUPLES W/OWN CHILDREN, SPECIFIC AGES | | | | | | | | | | |
| No own children under 25 | 1,984 | 1,349 | 76 | 75 | 18 | 208 | 13 | 136 | 2 | 107 |
| Children in two or more age groups | 527 | 290 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 141 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 14 |
| Couple with children 18-24 only | 50 | 29 | - | 3 | - | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Couple with children 12-17 only | 152 | 109 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Couple with children 6-11 only | 208 | 149 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 30 | 3 | 9 | - | 3 |
| Couple with children 3-5 only | 150 | 93 | 6 | 9 | - | 31 | 4 | 3 | - | 4 |
| Couple with children under 3 only | 269 | 129 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 95 | 12 | 4 | - | 4 |
| OWN CHILDREN, SELECTED AGES | | | | | | | | | | |
| No own children under 18 | 2,034 | 1,378 | 76 | 78 | 18 | 216 | 14 | 141 | 2 | 112 |
| Under 6 only | 526 | 269 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 171 | 16 | 8 | - | 13 |
| Some under 6, some 6-17 | 265 | 132 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 82 | 6 | 20 | - | 5 |
| 6-17 only | 515 | 369 | 19 | 19 | 5 | 63 | 6 | 24 | 1 | 8 |
| NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without own children under 18 | 2,034 | 1,378 | 76 | 78 | 18 | 216 | 14 | 141 | 2 | 112 |
| One own child under 18 | 614 | 377 | 26 | 29 | 4 | 133 | 18 | 16 | - | 10 |
| Two or more own children under 18 | 693 | 392 | 23 | 24 | 8 | 182 | 10 | 35 | 1 | 16 |
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| One own child 6-17 | 427 | 269 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 81 | 6 | 25 | - | 8 |
| Two or more own children 6-17 | 354 | 232 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 64 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 5 |
| NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN 12-17 YEARS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without own children 12-17 | 2,962 | 1,890 | 110 | 118 | 25 | 474 | 37 | 172 | 2 | 133 |
| One own child 12-17 | 258 | 171 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 49 | 2 | 13 | - | 4 |
| Two or more own children 12-17 | 120 | 86 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN 6-11 YEARS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without own children 6-11 | 2,773 | 1,795 | 107 | 110 | 21 | 421 | 32 | 158 | 2 | 126 |
| One own child 6-11 | 414 | 265 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 68 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 9 |
| Two or more own children 6-11 | 153 | 87 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 43 | 1 | 8 | - | 3 |
| NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without own children under 6 | 2,549 | 1,747 | 95 | 97 | 23 | 279 | 20 | 165 | 3 | 120 |
| One own child under 6 | 582 | 316 | 21 | 29 | 3 | 160 | 20 | 23 | - | 9 |
| Two or more own children under 6 | 210 | 85 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 93 | 2 | 4 | - | 10 |
| NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without own children under 3 | 2,834 | 1,918 | 106 | 109 | 25 | 344 | 26 | 176 | 3 | 126 |
| One or more own children under 3 | 506 | 230 | 19 | 21 | 5 | 187 | 16 | 16 | - | 12 |

1/ Hispanics may be of any race. Separate estimates for Asians and Pacific Islanders are not included in this table due to insufficient sample size.

2/ In past reports: Married Spouse Absent -- Other (excluding separated).

3/ In past reports: Married Spouse Absent -- Separated.

4/ This data is from the expanded CPS sample and uses population controls based on Census 2000.

"Own Children" exclude ever-married children for those under 18 years, but include all children for those under 25 years.

May be "Own Children" of either or both partners.

- Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

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